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Reach Code for Residential New Construction

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Why San José is Pursuing a Reach Code
- Reach Code Development Process
- Stakeholder Feedback for Reach Code Options
 - Electrification
 - Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure
 - Solar





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Why is San José Pursuing a Reach Code?

- GHG Reductions = Good!
- The Good Life 2.0
- Aligns with Climate Smart 2030 goals:
 - 47% of homes are all-electric
 - 37,975 zero net carbon (ZNC) homes
 - 70M sq. ft. of ZNC commercial buildings
 - 61% of all passenger vehicles are electric
 - 668 MW of solar installed



Avoided
GHG
emissions
are
significant

Benefits to community

San José Context

All-Electric Buildings



Solar

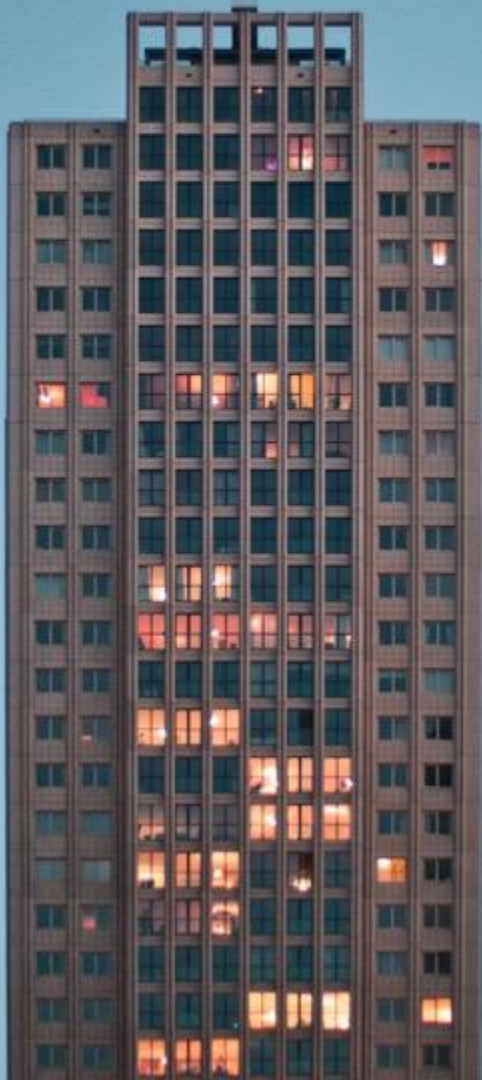


EVs and Charging Infrastructure

San José Context – Carbon Impact of Growth

Building Type	Sq. Ft.	CO2/ Yr.		Units/ Yr.		Years in Service		Years in Code Cycle		Total CO2
Single- Family	2,700	2 tons	X	350	X	50	X	3	=	105,000 tons
Multi-Family	1,000	1 ton	X	2400	X	50	X	3	=	360,000 tons
Commercial/ Industrial	100,000	120 tons	X	24	X	50	X	3	=	432,000 tons
										1.7 trillion car miles

Courtesy TRC, Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE) & Silicon Valley Clean Energy (SVCE)



San José Reach Code Development

Minimum Base Codes

Set minimum levels of efficiency for building design and construction



What is a Reach Code?

- Overlays the base code
- Includes additional requirements, such as:
 - Energy efficiency
 - Water efficiency
 - Renewable energy
 - EV charging infrastructure
 - Electrification

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Alameda County	2018	Solar PV
City of Brisbane	2017	Cool Roof, Solar PV
City of Chula Vista	2018	Outdoor Lighting
City of Del Mar	2018	Energy Efficiency
City of Davis	2017	Energy Efficiency, Solar PV
City of Fremont	2017	Lighting, Solar PV
City of Healdsburg	2017	Energy Efficiency
City of Lancaster	2018	Solar PV
Marin County	2017/8	Energy Efficiency
Mill Valley	2017	Energy Efficiency
City of Novato	2017	Energy Efficiency
City of Palo Alto	2016	Energy Efficiency, Solar PV, EV
Town of Portola Valley	2017	Energy Efficiency
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City of San Mateo	2016	Cool Roofs, Solar



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Over 40
communities are
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codes

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Reach Code Regional Effort

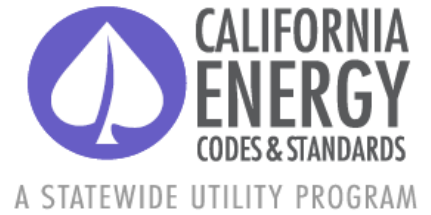




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Title 24, Parts 6 and 11
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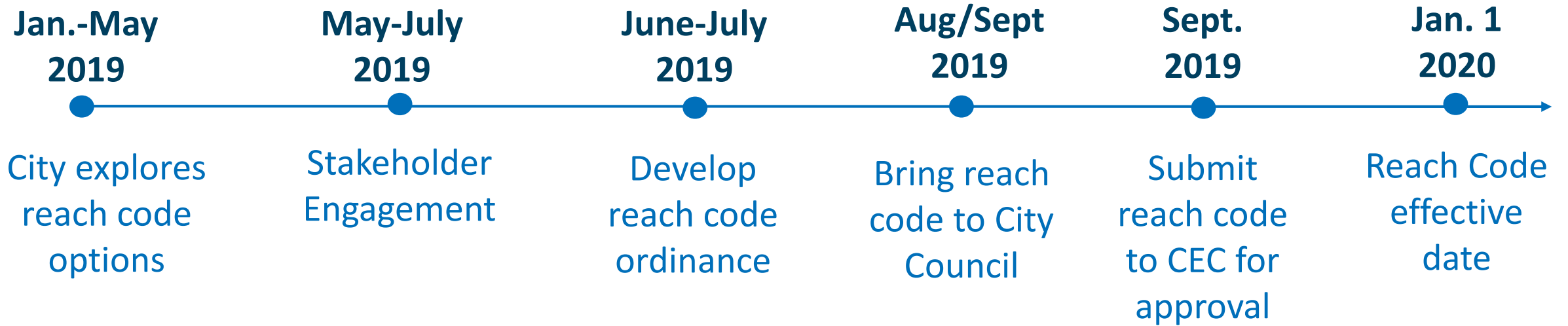
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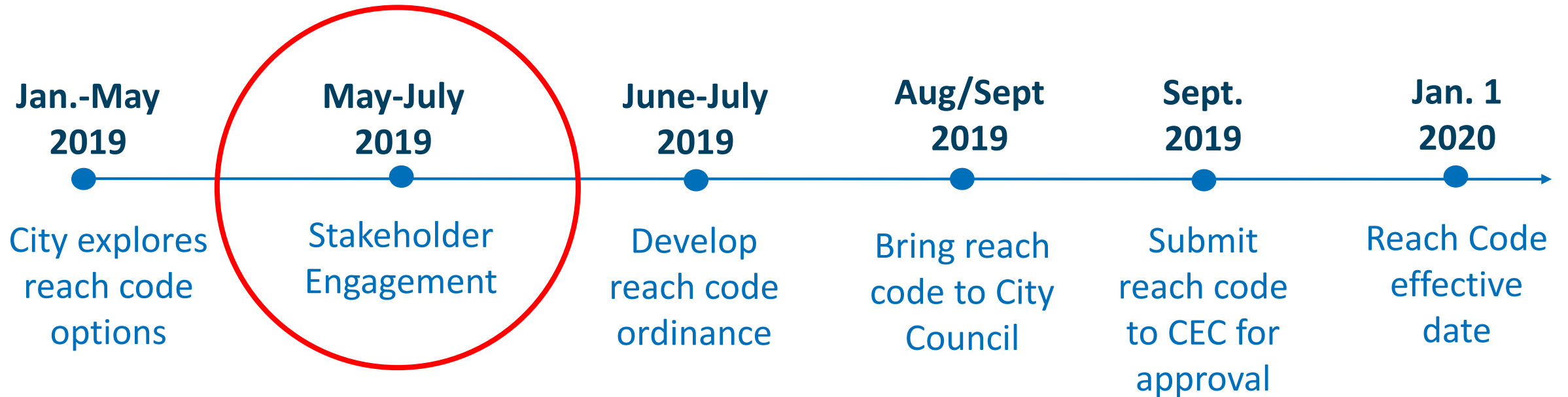
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San José Reach Code Stakeholder Meetings

Initial
Feedback

Non-
Residential

Residential

Final Input

Discussion and Feedback

Objective: Further building electrification, EVCI and Solar PV installation for new commercial construction in San José

What's already included in the 2019 Building Code?



Residential:

- Prewiring of all homes for future electric heat water heater
- Solar PV sized to cover all non-HVAC equipment
- Use the Energy Design Rating (EDR) for all energy models
- 1 "EV Ready" parking space for attached garages

Reach Code Options

Building Electrification



- Building Electrification
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure
- Solar PV

All-Electric

- Compliance margin of 0% above Title 24 requirements.

Mixed Fuel

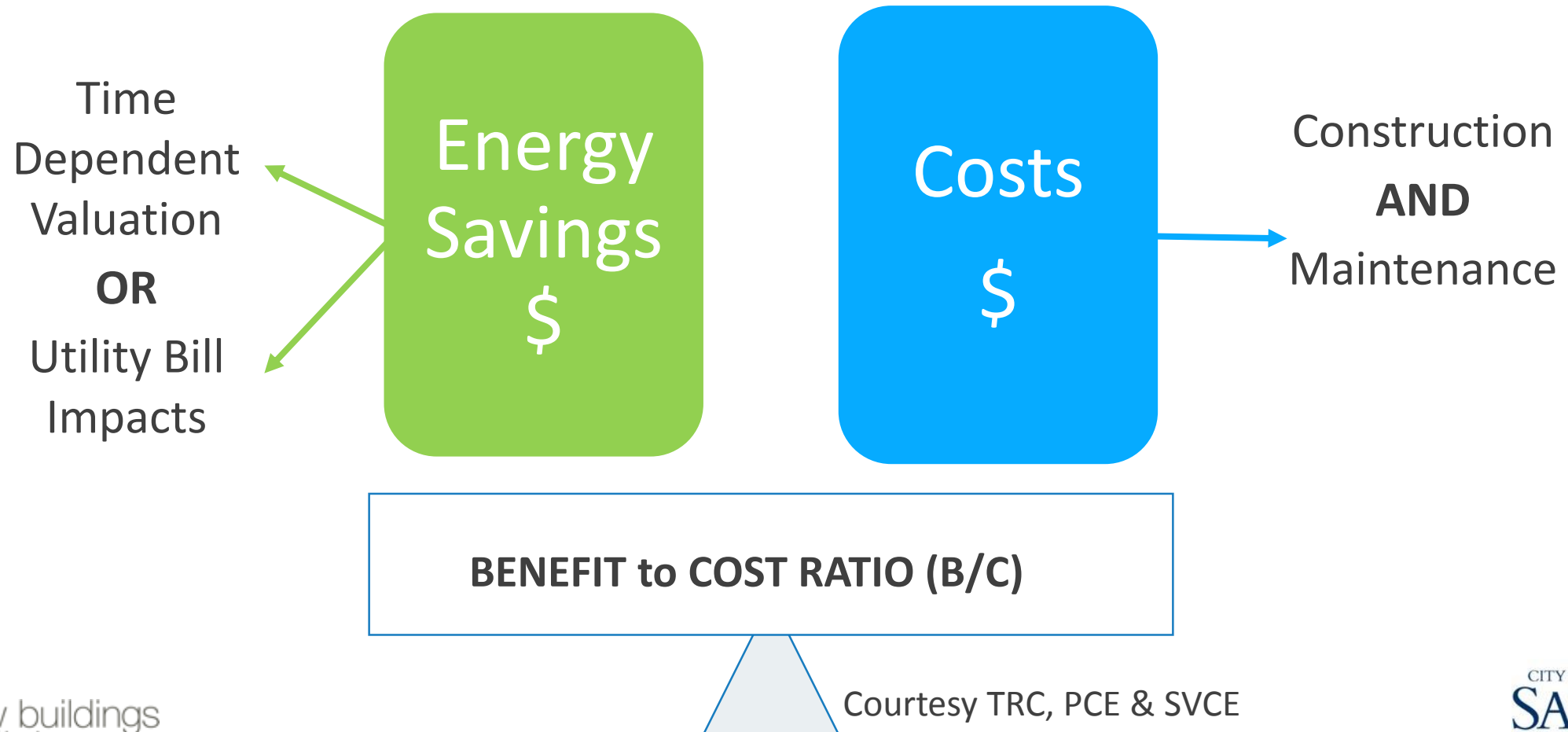
- Include wiring and breakers for electric water heating, furnace, cooking and clothes drying
- Compliance margin of up to 25% above Title 24 requirements.

Cost of All Electric

Building Electrification

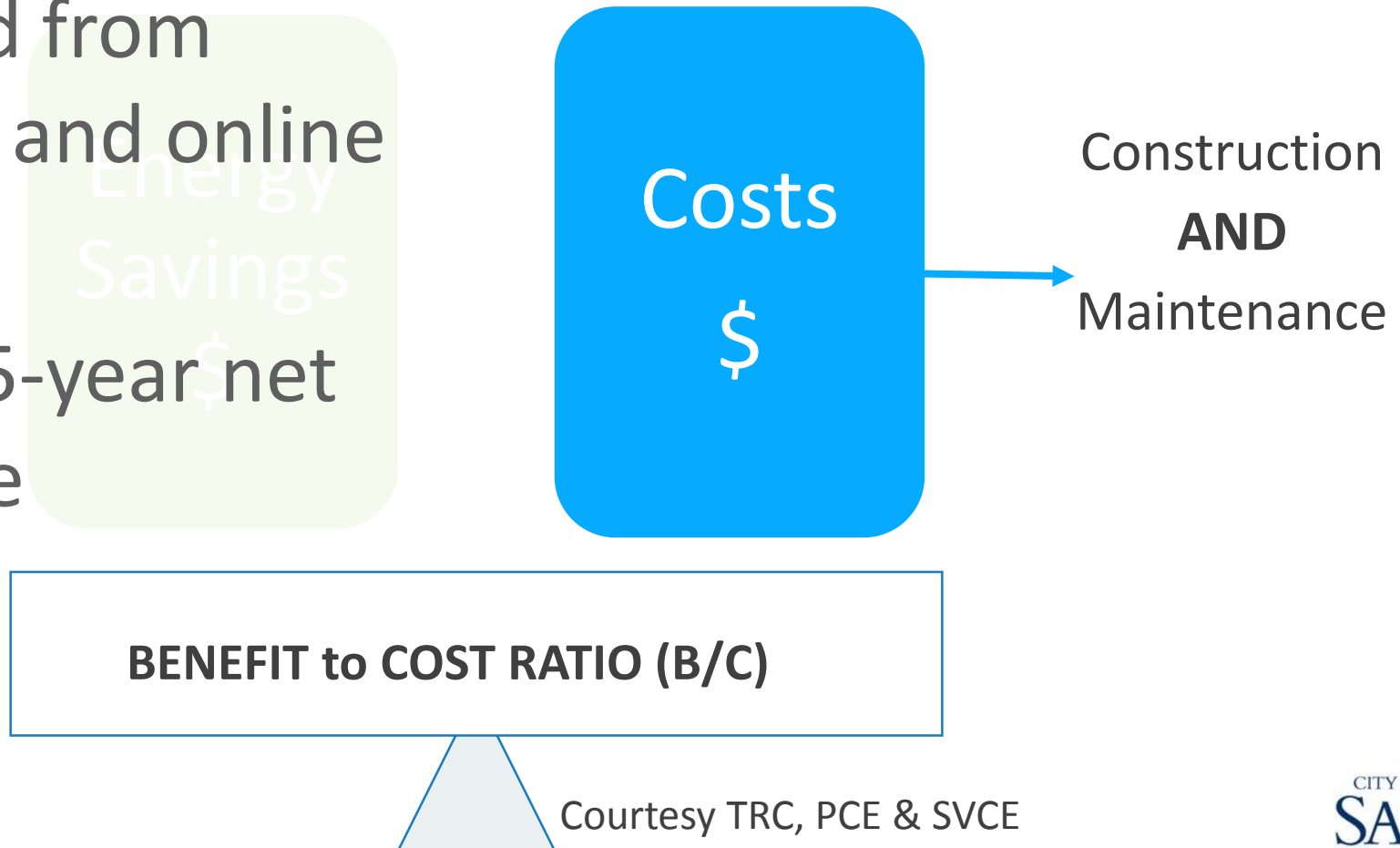
Home Type	Incremental First Cost	Annual Energy Cost Impact	Lifecycle Cost Impact
Single-Family Home	-\$5,349/unit	+\$224	-\$11,872
Low-Rise Multifamily Dwelling Unit	-\$2,337/unit	+\$83	-\$5,899

Determining Cost Effectiveness



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- Costs derived from local experts and online resources
- 30-year or 15-year net present value



Reach Code Options


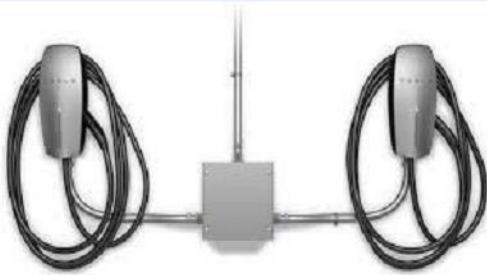

Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure



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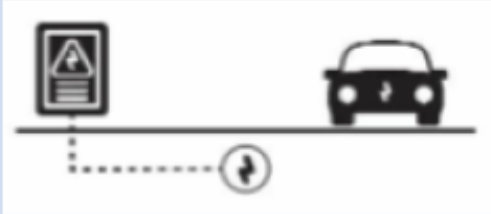
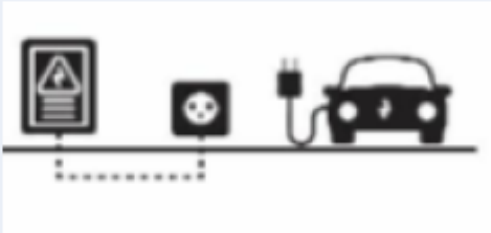

EVCI Definitions

Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

Level 1		15-20 Amp, 120v AC (standard household outlet) Driving Distance provided: 3-4 miles/hour
Level 2		40+ Amp, 208/240v AC Driving Distance provided: 25-30 miles/hour
DC Fast Charge		80-400 Amp, 200-600v DC Driving Distance provided: 125-1000 miles/hour

EVCI Definitions

Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure

EV Capable <i>(Some assembly required)</i>		Raceway (conduit), electrical capacity (breaker space)
EV Ready <i>(Plug & Play)</i>		Raceway (conduit), electrical service capacity, overcurrent protection devices, wire and outlet (i.e. full circuit)
EV Supply Equipment (EVSE) Installed <i>(Level 2 Charge!)</i>		All the equipment needed to deliver electrical energy from an electricity source to the EV

Courtesy TRC, PCE & SVCE

Residential: EVCI Reach Code Options

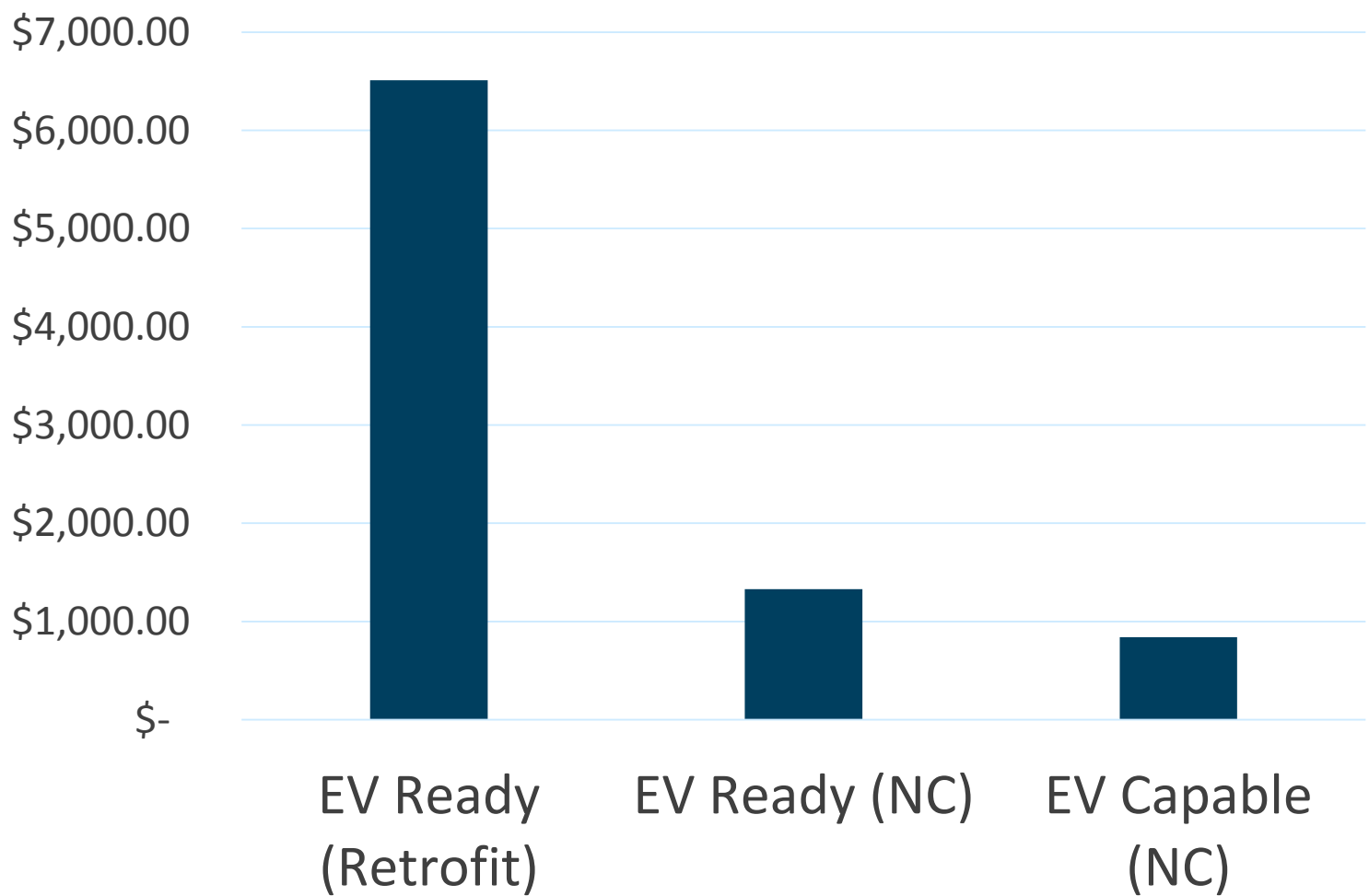
Single Family:

- Increase # of EV Capable spaces

Multi-family (under 3 stories):

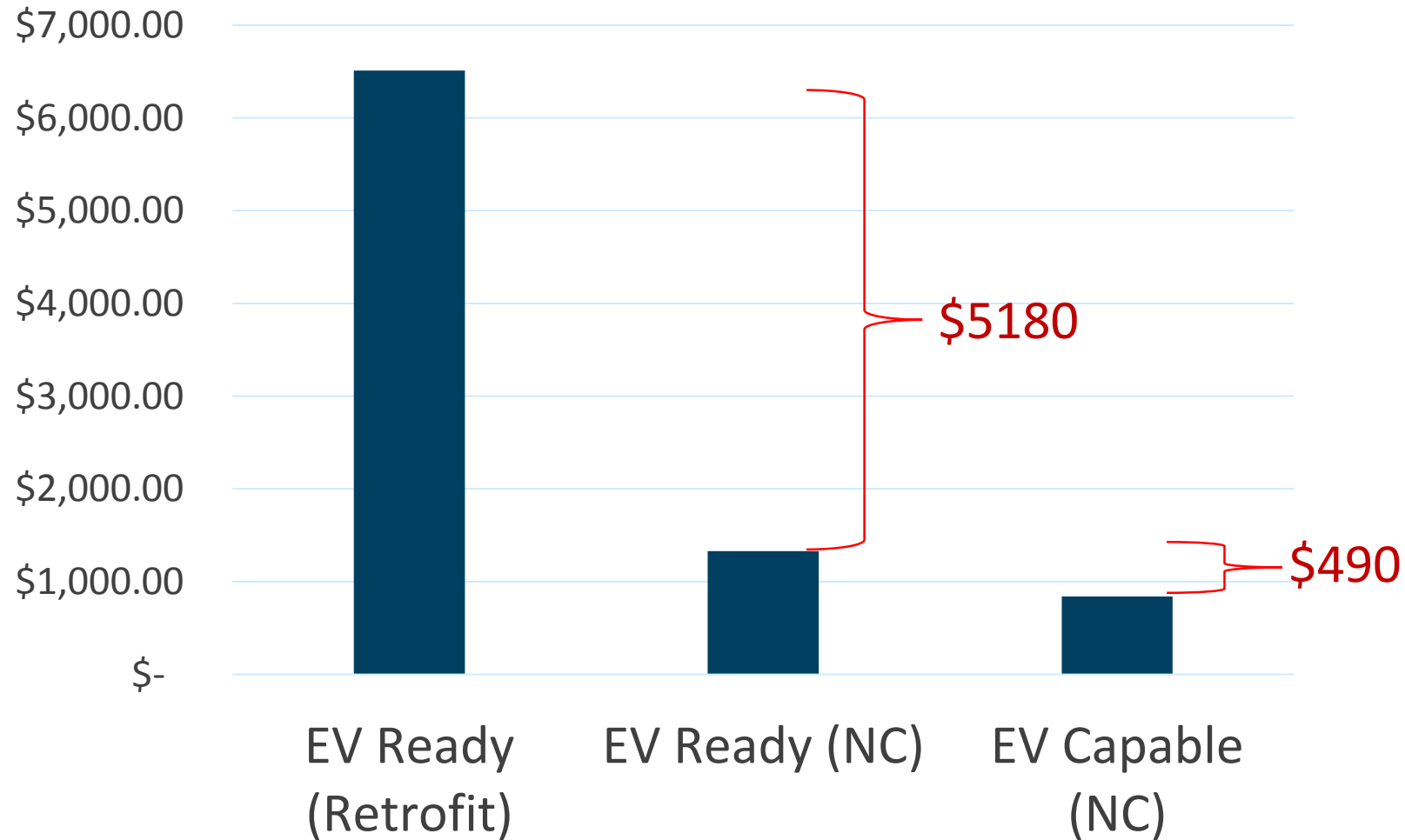
- Find right targets for EV Capable, EV Ready and EVSE spaces

EVCI – Cost of New vs. Retrofit



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Residential: Solar Reach Code Options

- Promote PV with increased efficiency for mixed fuel homes
- Require PV
 - To meet code
 - In addition to code



Next Steps

Upcoming Stakeholder Meetings:

- July 10 – Final Reach Code Input

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- City Reach Code Webpage: www.sjenvironment.org/reachcode